CITY OF ABSECON

ORDINANCE 07-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON APPOINTING THE CITY CLERK AS THE ISSUING AUTHORITY FOR RAFFLE, BINGO AND GAMING LICENSES

WHEREAS, City Council has been advised that the Office of the Attorney General its Division of Community Affairs, has set forth in the New Jersey Register that a Municipality may, by Ordinance, delegate the authority to approve raffle and bingo licenses to an authorized Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, such an authorization would allow the Clerk to review the licenses on a more expeditious bases; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believe it is in the best interest of the City and the citizens seeking a raffle and gaming license do it in this more efficient manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Absecon as follows:

Section 1: Additional Duties. The City Clerk is authorized to approve the granting of a raffle and bingo licenses as is provided by Law. For purposed of this Ordinance, the Municipal Clerk is now the issuing authority for bingo and raffle licenses in the City of Absecon, County of Atlantic.

Section II: <u>Invalidity</u>. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgement shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confirmed in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgement shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III – Repealer. Any Ordinance or any part of an Ordinance which is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

Section 4 – <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication pursuant to law.

Section 5 – <u>Severability</u>. If any section, part or term of this ordinance is ruled invalid by a body of competent jurisdiction, the same shall be severed from the ordinance as a whole and the remaining portions of the ordinance shall remain in full force effect.

DATED: April 18th, 2019

ATTEST:

SIGNED: / Minberly Horton, Mayor

Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on April 4th, 2019. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on April 18th, 2019. Passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on October 16, 2019. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on November 20, 2019.